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*Re stoppage of supply of Pandal materials
on occasions of marriages & other festive occasions
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SUBJECT.

Re stoppage of supply of Pandal materials from the temple
at Melkote -

From

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

Letter No. 447,

dated 8th May 1908

One Govinda Appangar, one of the Acharyapurnushas of the Sri Hanayanaswami temple at Melkote stated that it was the practice for the Bandikars of the temple to take pandal materials from the temple, erect pandals in private houses ^{at Melkote} on occasions of marriages and other festive occasions, and complained that the said servants refused to conform to that practice when a marriage took place in his house. The Peshkar thereupon held an enquiry into the matter, and reported against the conduct of the Bandikars, and also

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submitted an Extract of the temple *Ayakkat Patti* dated 1st July 1852, recognising the existence of the practice in question. The Amildar however observed that though such a practice has been made out, still, the materials purchased at the expense of the temple gets deteriorated by their being allowed to be used free of cost by private persons on marriage and other festive occasions and therefore recommends that in the interests of the temple, the practice may be put a stop to. The Sub Division Officer and the Deputy Commissioner support the recommendation.

Submitted for orders
 9/6/08) It is no doubt true that the temple articles will become depreciated in quality by sending them out often, and the service to be rendered by the *Pshandikars* in the temple will also suffer by their having to go to private houses for putting up *Pendals*. But before final orders are issued, ask the *Dr Commr* to report how many persons there are now to whom this special ^{concession} ~~concession~~ is allowed as an honor from the temple.

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From

M. Kantaraj Urs Esq., B.A.

Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore District.

To

L. Anantaswami Rao Esq., B.A.

Secy. to the Govt. of H. H. the Maha-
raja of Mysore, Gen. & Rev. Depts.

Dated

8th May 08

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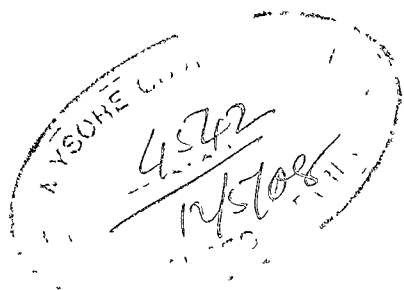
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No.

Enclosure No.

Subject.

Recommends the
stoppage of the supply
of pendal materials
from the temple at
Melkote.



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OFFICE OF THE Deputy Commissioner

MYSORE DISTRICT,

Dated Mysore Camp 8th May 1908.

To

L. Arantasaommi Rao
Esq., B.A.

SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT

OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE,

Muzrai
~~GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS~~

SIR,

In submitting herewith the file of vernacular papers received with the Sub Division officer's yadast no. $\frac{187}{658}$ dated $\frac{5}{21}$. 3. 1908, I have the honor to state that it is the custom at Melkote (Vide copy of Govt Sary patti dated 1.7.1852) for the Bandi Karo of the temple to take the pendal materials from the temple on marriage and other occasions, erect pendals in houses where marriages take place and bring them back safely to the temple.

2. The Deputy Amildar and the Sub Division officer both state that though the practice is such it does not seem fair to supply the pendal materials purchased at

at the cost of the temple funds
free of cost to persons during
marriages in their houses
and recommends that this
practice may be put a stop
to so that there may be no
waste of funds from the temple.

3. I agree with the Sub Division
officer and recommend that
in the interests of the temple
Government may, if approved,
order the stoppage of the supply
of pendal materials from
the temple during marriage
and other festive occasions
at Melkote.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant

B.A.
Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Draft as per orders.

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To

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

His letter No. 447, dated 28th
May 1908, recommending the
stoppage of the supply of
pandal materials from the
temple at Melkote to private
persons on ~~an~~ occasions of
marriage and other festivities
in their houses.

With reference to the
above, has the honor to request
to be informed how many persons
there are ^{now} at Melkote to whom
the special concession referred to
in the above is allowed as an
honor from the temple. This

information is required to
enable Govt to pass final orders
in the matter.

2- The enclosures are returned
herewith for ref.ⁿ and re-subⁿ

By order,

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Manabala

Secretary

by order